

PRODUCT: 961 bags, some containing 100 pounds and some containing 125 pounds, of dried whole peas at New Orleans, La. The product was offered to the Army for food purposes.

LABEL, IN PART: "Dry Whole Peas * * * Louis Cohen Food Products, Inc. New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (2), the product contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, chloranil, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the food and could have been avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1948. Louis Cohen Food Products, Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering the product released under bond, to be sold after proper labeling to a Government agency, to be used for seed.

14246. Adulteration of green split peas. U. S. v. 100 Sacks * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25907. Sample No. 19773-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 5, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 4, 1948, from Moscow, Idaho.

PRODUCT: 100 25-pound sacks of green split peas at Cincinnati, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 29, 1948. The Washburn-Wilson Seed Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be cleaned and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

14247. Adulteration of green split peas. U. S. v. 6 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25992. Sample No. 2836-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 29, 1948, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 22, 1947, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 6 100-pound bags of green split peas at Baltimore, Md.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered sold for use as animal feed.

14248 Adulteration of yellow split peas. U. S. v. 60 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25867. Sample No. 9581-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 21, 1948, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1947, from Spokane, Wash.

PRODUCT: 60 100-pound bags of yellow split peas at New York, N. Y., in the possession of the Independent Warehouse.

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NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and rodent pellets; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1948. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to a Federal institution, for use as hog feed.

14249. Adulteration of canned peas. U. S. v. 82 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26355. Sample No. 1215-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about January 3, 1949, Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 16, 1948, by H. L. Joyner, from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 82 cases, each containing 24 cans, of peas at Columbia, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Castle Haven Early June Peas Net Wt. 1 Lb. 4 Ozs. Packed by Phillips Packing Co., Inc. Cambridge, Md., U. S. A."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14250. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 232 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26192. Sample No. 2540-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 2, 1948, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1948, by C. D. Kenny Division, Consolidated Grocers Corp., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 232 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas at Kenova, W. Va.

LABEL, IN PART: "Castleman River June Peas * * * Packed * * * By Garrett County Coop., Inc. Grantsville, Md."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was below the standard of quality because of higher alcohol-insoluble solids than the maximum permitted by the standard.

DISPOSITION: January 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation. The product was ordered delivered to charitable institutions.

14251. Adulteration of pickles. U. S. v. 385 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26590. Sample Nos. 13085-K, 13090-K.)

LIBEL FILED: February 10, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24, 1946, from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 385 cases, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of pickles at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed cucumber slices and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of soft and slimy cucumber slices in a liquid having a disagreeable odor. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.